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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Examiner:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20631

Sir:

For:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2002 be extended by three months to Monday, January 13, 2003. The \$465.00 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-68342-1/RFT/NBC/467135-154).

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Respectfully submitted,

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